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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A composition for treating hair or skin comprising:

- (a) biotin; and
- (b) at least one glycoprotein, wherein the glycoprotein is a vegetable glycoprotein;
- (c) at least one penetration auxiliary; and
- (d) at least one protein hydrolysate.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) The composition of Claim 16 ~~17~~ wherein the glycoprotein originates from soybeans, rice, oats, wheat, potatoes, peaches, almonds, mushrooms or peas, or combinations thereof.

19. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 18, wherein the glycoprotein has a carbohydrate portion comprising galactose, arabinose, mannose, glucose or fucose, or combinations thereof.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 19 wherein the glycoprotein is present in the composition in an amount of from 0.0001 weight percent to 5 weight percent, based on the total weight of the composition.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 20 wherein the biotin is present in the

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composition in an amount of from 0.000001 weight percent to 0.5 weight percent, based on the total weight of the composition.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) The composition of Claim ~~16~~ 23 further comprising at least one vitamin that is panthenol, tocopherol or vitamin A, or ~~precursors or~~ derivatives thereof.

25. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 24 further comprising at least one plant extract or honey extract.

26. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 25 further comprising at least one a film former.

27. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 16 wherein the composition is a skin treatment composition.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently amended) A composition for treating hair or skin comprising:

- (a) from 0.000001 weight percent to 0.5 weight percent biotin; and
- (b) from 0.0001 weight percent to 5 weight percent of at least one glycoprotein, wherein the glycoprotein originates from soybeans, rice, oats, wheat, potatoes, peaches, almonds, mushrooms or peas, or combinations thereof and has a carbohydrate portion

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comprising galactose, arabinose, mannose, glucose or fucose, or combinations thereof;

(c) from 0.1 to 15%, by weight, of at least one penetration auxiliary; and

(d) from 0.05 to 5%, by weight, of at least one protein hydrolysate.

31. (Currently amended) A method of treating hair or skin comprising applying to hair or skin an active ingredient composition comprising biotin, and at least one glycoprotein, wherein the glycoprotein is a vegetable glycoprotein, at least one penetration auxiliary and at least one protein hydrolysate.

32. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 31 wherein the active ingredient composition remains on the skin or hair following the application.

33. (Currently amended) A method of treating skin comprising applying to skin an active ingredient composition comprising biotin, and at least one glycoprotein, at least one penetration auxiliary and at least one protein hydrolysate.

34. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 33 wherein the active ingredient composition remains on the skin following the application.

35-37. (Cancelled)